

OLD WHITAKER MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Loss Set at \$500,000—Plant Had Been in Family a Century

WATER LACK HINDERS FIGHT

The historic Cedar Grove Mills, which have been in the Whitaker family more than 100 years, were destroyed by fire early this morning.

The flames were discovered a few minutes past midnight by a member of the Whitaker family, from a window looking into the mill.

Driving wind and snow swept across the open country, and there was no water. The two-story weaving building, about 100 by 400 feet, was engulfed in flames which leaped the fifty-foot and attacked a larger three-story building.

Use Creek Water. Firemen ran to Tacony Creek, a mile from the mill. They chopped holes through the ice and laid a hose line.

Within a short time the entire group of six buildings was burning. Crash after crash accompanied by flare, fire and scattering sparks marked the falling of heavy machinery into the basements.

Lieutenant Joseph Ellesser, of Engine Company No. 7, Frankford, had his face cut by the nozzle of a hose. Water was being forced through it from the creek when it twisted from the grasp of three firemen.

Deaths of a Day

DR. H. C. REGISTER

Well-Known Dental Surgeon Passes Away at Home

Dr. Henry C. Register, one of the foremost dental surgeons in this part of the country a decade ago, died yesterday in his home at Haverford from the infirmities of old age.

He was born in New Castle County, Delaware, on August 28, 1844. He received his early education at Elkton Academy, Maryland.

He established his office at 1907 Chestnut street and practiced there for about thirty years. He experimented with and invented many appliances for use by practicing dentists.

He made his home at Ardmore for twenty-five years and for the last fifteen years had lived at Haverford, on Gray's lane.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Henry A. Dallery, and two sons, H. B. Register, an architect.

James J. Gault

James J. Gault, president of the J. J. Gault House-Working Company, died yesterday at his home, 684 North Third street, after a four weeks' illness.

Mr. Gault was in his thirty-sixth year, and although he founded the company which bears his name but six years ago, he was well known in his line of business throughout this city.

Mr. Gault is survived by his widow, a child, his mother and a brother, Solomon Requien, mass will be celebrated tomorrow morning in St. Agatha's Church, thirty-eighth and Spring Garden streets.

George G. McClintock

George Grant McClintock died yesterday at his home, 4121 Carpenter street, after a six weeks' illness from a heart lesion.

Mr. McClintock was 63 years old, and had been in the insurance business at 213 North Front street for thirty years. He was a member of an old Philadelphia family and the descendant of Revolutionary soldiers.

He is survived by a widow and a son, George Grant McClintock, Jr. Funeral services will be conducted in his home tomorrow afternoon.

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FATHER PENN TO HAVE TREE, TOO



The usual Municipal Christmas tree has arrived and is being put in place on the Parkway plaza.

The decorations of electric lights will all be in readiness before tomorrow evening

Yesterday at his home, 3726 North Eighteenth street, Mr. Hano had been suffering from heart disease for several months.

He was born in this city and was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon from his home with interment in Mount Sinai cemetery.

William A. Fletcher, for more than twenty-five years superintendent of buildings and chief engineer of Drexel Institute, who died Wednesday at his home, 872 Brooklyn street, will be buried tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Fletcher was fifty-eight years old and was survived by his wife and two daughters. The funeral will be from his home with interment in Westminster cemetery.

William H. Patterson, funeral services for William H. Patterson will be conducted tomorrow morning at his home, 6026 Chestnut street.

Dr. Frederick H. Davis will be buried tomorrow morning from his home, 203 Main street, Darby. Dr. Davis, who was fifty-six years old, died Wednesday night in the Polyclinic Hospital, where he had been taken following a stroke of paralysis on Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Frank, Mrs. M. M. Frank, 896 Belmont avenue, owner and publisher of the Textile Colorist, was buried yesterday afternoon at her home, 896 Belmont avenue.

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Dennison's Seals and Tags send your Christmas gifts in a cheerful way—why say more?

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CHRISTMAS CHEER SURE FOR CHILDREN

Organizations in Delaware Co. and Elsewhere Have Gifts All Ready

PLENTY OF DINNERS, TOO

No needs child or grown-up will be without Christmas cheer and happiness in Delaware County this year, as a dozen or more organizations have their plans perfected to supply all the children with toys, candy and clothing and their parents with the necessary ingredients for a real Christmas dinner.

The Delaware County Christmas Cheer Association is going to play Santa Claus to 2000 needy children who otherwise would go unremembered.

Members of the association wrapped 2000 packages of toys and candy last night in churches at Conowingo and the packages of toys will be distributed Christmas Eve in real Santa Claus fashion throughout the county.

These gifts will be distributed by young men and women who will jingle sleigh bells outside the doors of the anxious homes and then hang the packages on the door knob.

The package of toys and candy they will be sure without a doubt that Santa Claus has been there.

Santa at Essington. The needy children of Essington are going to have a community Christmas party, which will be held and arranged by the church at Essington.

The Olivet Presbyterian Church, of Prospect Park, will hold its Christmas festivities tonight, to be featured by a cantata, "Dickens' 'The Christmas Carol'" also to be read.

The Good Shepherd Church, of Clifton Heights, raised money at last Sunday's services to provide Christmas cheer to the poor families of the immediate neighborhood.

The members of the Queen Esther Society, of the Sharon Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, have contributed a barrel full of useful articles, which will be distributed among the needy in the community.

The Christmas Committee and Salvation Army of Darby have for the last ten days been making plans for providing Christmas cheer for the children and needy poor of Darby.

The Essington Fire Department and its ladies' auxiliary have made arrangements to provide quite a number of needy families with Christmas dinners and clothing which will be distributed tomorrow.

Teachers Entertain. The teachers of the Norwood Public School gave an entertainment last night for the members of the Home and School Association.

Handsome painted cards being placed in all the public places of Ridley Park by Chief Burgess, George W. Stout. The cards read:

"The Burgess extends to every member of the Ridley Park community his heartfelt wishes for a happy Christmas and a New Year of good growth through duty well done."

ChARGE TWO GIRLS WERE RAILROADED TO JAIL

Son of Wealthy Canton, O., Man and Former Policeman Accused

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—(By A. P.)—Louis Rudner, son of Max Rudner, wealthy retired metal dealer, of Canton, O., and Robert W. Yant, former Canton policeman, are in jail here charged with having "railroaded" two girls to jail for testifying against Ben Rudner at his trial here last summer on a Federal charge.

He said after they received jewelry and money amounting to \$300, they sent him a letter demanding an additional \$250 and when it was not paid, withdrew from the case.

The indictment is the first of its kind ever returned in this district. It is alleged Ben Rudner caused the girls' arrest with intent to injure their characters.

Special authorities, it was announced, are helping Canton authorities solve the mysterious murder last August 10 of Paul Kitz, who was killed two days after the alleged "fraud" arrest of the two girls. Kitz also was a witness against Rudner in the local trial, and at the time of his death was under subpoena to appear in Federal Court against other alleged conspirators of Rudner.

Newspaper Advertisements Written

Quick Service Experienced Salespeople Comfort in Shopping Goods Delivered Promptly

JACOBS FOR BOOKS 1628 Chestnut Street

Headquarters for Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens and "Eversharp" Pencils

Christmas Cards and Art Calendars at Half Price

Hoskins Stationery Loose-Leaf Devices

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CONGRESS TAKES VACATION UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS

Much Important Business Awaits Reassembling in January

Members who were not engrossed in a care-free stamper for Union Station and the 3:15 train home indulged in a little retrospective comment and speculation. They were willing to concede the second session of the Sixty-seventh Congress thus far had little definite accomplishment to its credit.

They argued, few Congresses ever have in their history barren periods between December 5 and Christmas.

This is the four-power treaty, the bogan, the tariff, the merchant marine, the foreign debt, immigration, the anti-Yankee measure, the Newberry case, all matters calculated to consume weeks of debate in the two houses.

President Harding is expected to send Congress a message setting forth his ideas on the problem of the American merchant marine. There may also be an expression from the Administration on the immigration question.

Congress, however, will have some time to pass on that matter, as the present 3 per cent. immigration law, which the new measure will be designed to make permanent, is only temporary. It does not expire, however, until early summer.

BREAKS GLASS IN TROLLEY

Two Arrested and Traffic Tied Up 20 Minutes for "Crime"

Two men were arrested at Nineteenth street and Girard avenue this morning when the anxiety of one to board a trolley caused him to break the glass in the trolley door.

The other was implicated when Irving Steinberg, Ringgold street near Indiana avenue, climbed into an automobile standing nearby to protect himself, as he says, from the irate motorman.

T. R. Graham, 5506 Willow avenue, driver of the automobile, was arrested by order of the motorman of the trolley when the conductor returned with a patrolman. Both men were given a preliminary hearing for release until tomorrow morning when the trolley crew will appear against them.

Traffic piled up behind the trolley car with the broken door glass for possibly twenty minutes while the motorman waited for the conductor to return with the patrolman. Steinberg was waiting for an eastbound trolley on Girard avenue. The first one which came along stopped, but did not open its door. His raps broke the glass.

Headquarters for Jews' Drive

Last-Minute Gifts Stocking Fillers (137 Novelties) Fancy Work Give Invalids a Chance

Hoskins Stationery Loose-Leaf Devices

THE HOLMES PRESS, Printers

Lloyd Garrett Company

Reduction Until Christmas

Christmas Portables Candlesticks Silk Shades Bridge Lamps Andirons

DREKA FINE STATIONERS

Just received IMPORTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS

EXPLODED CARTRIDGES

TELEPHONE TABLETS

SMALL WHITE FANS

Pointex Hosiery

Wool and Silk Hosiery

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EX-HUSBAND SUES EX-WIFE'S SPOUSE

Joseph M. Rowland Sues L. R. Harris Lavished Jewels on Former Helpmeet

ASKS \$25,000 DAMAGES

Damages of \$25,000 have been asked from Joseph M. Rowland, wealthy builder and hardware merchant, by Lee Roy Harris for alienation of the affections of the wife, who divorced him last April.

The charges of alienation and that Rowland paid for the divorce proceedings developed partially when Mrs. Harris, four days after obtaining the divorce, was married to Mr. Rowland. The Harris was married in 1917.

Today at her apartment at 1520 Spruce street, Mrs. Rowland knew nothing of the proceedings started against her present husband until she was told.

"Isn't it terrible that this should be started right at Christmas time?" she said. "Of course, none of it is true."

The petition charges Rowland "interfered with the affections of the then Mrs. Harris' affections by lavish gifts of jewelry valued at more than \$15,000."

Later, it is charged, he was able to prevail upon her to seek a divorce. Rowland is a member of the Grip of Sanson & Rowland, Commerce street near Fifth. Recently he purchased a home in Overbrook for \$30,000. He is a large builder and owns several motion-picture theatres at Ocean City, N. J.

Boy Injured by Auto

Alfred Becker, fourteen years old, 2276 Point street, Camden, was injured slightly today when struck at Eleventh and Cherry streets by an automobile driven by Peter Mattiolo, of Princeton, N. J. Mattiolo took the boy to the Hahnemann Hospital. Later he was sent home.

Fire in Opera House

A slight fire was discovered early today in the boiler room of the Metropolitan Opera House, Broad and Poplar streets. Employees kept the blaze confined to the rubbish where it originated. The loss was trifling.

WON'T BE HERE CHRISTMAS

Greeks Arrived After Quota Was Filled and Are Deported

Two natives of Greece and a Porto Rican are going to spend Christmas on the ocean instead of in the United States, as the Bureau of Immigration at Gloucester deported them today.

Nicholas Dracopoulos, fourteen years old, a cabin boy on the S. S. Demos, (Porto Rican) and Nicholas Angeli-lousis, employed on the same ship, were deported when the monthly quota of Greek immigrants has been filled.

Dracopoulos' father, who is a steward on the ship, intended to leave the box with friends in Darby to be educated, and Angeli-lousis planned to settle in this country.

Julio Lafontes arrived from Fortaleza as a stowaway on the S. S. Branford Point. He called back on the same ship.

OUR Christmas Gifts

to clothes buyers come in the nature of important savings on Suits and Overcoats.

IF you're one of the skeptics who "doesn't believe in Santa Claus" come in and compare

SUPER-VALUES \$28 \$33 \$38 & \$43

OVERCOATS — just the sort of present to give yourself. Ulsters, Conservatives, Box Coats, Raglans, Super-Values — nothing but!

SUITS — sit down to the Yuletide feast in a handsome, worn-out, checked or cassimere Super-Value.

GIVE THE BOY A NEW SUIT — JUNIOR SUITS WITH ALL THE STYLE TOUCHES YOUNG FELLOWS LIKE, \$24 to \$32.

OR A PATRICK MACK INAW FOR BOYS — \$15 AND \$18.

DINNER COATS and TROUSERS \$38—\$43—\$48

EVENING DRESS COATS and TROUSERS \$43—\$48—\$53—\$65

SILK VESTS \$7.50 to \$10

PERRY & CO. 16th and Chestnut SUPER-VALUES in Clothes for Men

Open Evenings Until Xmas

USEFUL GIFTS

Not to Be Duplicated Elsewhere

Boys' & Girls' Raincoats \$3.50

Girls' CAPES \$3.00

Girls' and Boys' Raincoats \$3.00

Black Rubber Coats, \$3.75

Rubber Toys, 25c

Basketball Shoes, \$2.50

Goodyear Rubbers

Children's Rubbers 80c

Women's Rubbers \$1.50

Men's Rubbers \$1.50

Men's \$8 Raincoats, \$4

Men's & Imp. Gabar, \$5

Women's (dines) \$65 value \$35

Goodyear RUBBER COMPANY 829 CHESTNUT ST.

THE OLD Budweiser

TICKLE YOUR HEART, PLEASE YOUR EYE AND SATISFY THE STOMACH UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Extra-Large ROAST TURKEY PLATTER 90c

OYSTERS: Raw, fried, steamed, panned & from the grill; BAKED, ROASTED or BARBECUED

LOBSTER: fresh daily from MAINE, as you like it.

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Christmas Candies

Delicious Own Make Candies

M. F. Assorted Chocolates \$1.25 to \$6.25

Swiss Bon Bons 1.00 to 5.00

Famous Chocolates .75 to 3.75

Famous Bon Bons .65 to 3.25

Bon Bons de Luxe \$1.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$7.50 Box

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